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1. The 26 Infantry Regiment based at Pogradec returned to Pogradec from Librazhd about June 1951.¹ One of the battalions subsequently was assigned to remain in Pogradec. Two battalions were sent to the Kamia area, where they were used to pursue anti-Communist resistance groups.
2. During July 1951 men in the Pogradec area up to 55 years of age who had not served in the Army during the Hoxha regime were inducted and assigned to the 26 Infantry Regiment.
3. In the Pogradec area, 41 men were drafted from the village of Cerave, and 16 from the village of Lechnice.

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